

Advanced Hearing Board Workshop

May 5 & 6, 2009

Benbow Inn

Garberville, CA 95542

DAY ONE

8:30 Registration
8:45 Introduction & Objectives
9:00 District Staff, Petitioner & ARB Roles
9:45 Cultural Diversity
10:30 Break
10:45 Emergency & Interim Variances
11:45 Lunch
1:00 Abatement Orders
1:45 Hearing Board Conduct & Control
2:45 Break
3:00 The Findings
4:30 Adourn

DAY TWO

8:45 Appropriate Conditions / Limiting Emissions
9:30 Case Studies / Permit Appeals
10:30 Break
10:45 Professionalism
11:15 Breakout Groups (mock exercise)
11:45 Lunch
1:00 Case Preparation
1:30 Hearing Role Play
2:30 Break
2:45 Hearing Summarization
3:00 Current Issues
4:00 Workshop Evaluation
4:30 Adjourn

ARB is a State Bar of California approved **MCLE provider**. A total of 12.50 credits will be provided for this course. This total includes 1.50 credits in the subcategory titled "Ethics".

Course Description

This is a two-day comprehensive workshop taught by variance professionals from ARB and local air districts. It addresses the more technical issues faced by hearing boards and includes a “round-table” discussion in which the panel presents a topic and opens the floor for discussion and comments, making this an exceptional informational course for board members and district staff alike; also an excellent resource for the regulated public who may have to appear before a hearing board, providing valuable insight into the variance and hearing board process.

Registration

Advance registration is required as space is limited.
Register online: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/training/registra.htm>
or for more information: arbtrain@arb.ca.gov or call
(916) 322-3937.

Workshop Fee

A fee of \$50.00 per person is payable to CARB for all California state, regional, local air district and hearing board members. For all others the fee is \$250.00 payable to CARB prior to the first day of the workshop. A reduced fee for small business is available.

Hotel Information

Benbow Inn - <http://www.benbowinn.com>
445 Lake Benbow Dr.
Garberville, CA 95542

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the rate of \$84.00. The cut-off date for hotel reservations is **April 20**, so please make your reservation early by calling the hotel directly at (707) 923-2124 or (800) 355-3301

Be sure to tell them you are with the “California Air Resources Board Group.”

ARB Variance Program Web Page

Check out our variance web pages for information regarding district variance programs and workshop information at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/enf/variance/variance.htm>.

More Information

If you need more information regarding our hearing board workshops, please contact Vickie McGrath at (916) 324-7343. If you have a disability related accommodation need, please go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm> for assistance or contact the ADA Coordinator at (916) 323-4916.